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BIG CROWD HEARS LIFE SAVER'S TALK

RED CROSS BRINGS IMPORTANT LESSONS TO GRAYLING

Contests Furnish Entertainment. Prizes Given

Addressing the several hundred people who occupied the natural grandstand overlooking Lake Margrethe Sunday afternoon, Commodore Longfellow spoke from the water and with Theodore Czerkowski of Camp Geyah of Gaylord as his assistant demonstrated the swimming strokes and life saving methods. Fred R. Welsh and his guest, William F. Dreyer of Bay City, who were qualified as life saving examiners with Commodore Longfellow, also assisted in the demonstrations.

"The total number of persons who die of suffocation in the United States annually is about 20,000. Of that number about 8,000 are suffocated by drowning. Most of these are unnecessary and many could be saved if treated promptly. Drowning is really a sort of gas poisoning, due to a few drops of water getting by the little drop door valve at the top of the windpipe. A spasm of the throat results, no air can be forced out or oxygen taken in, so the heart uses the used foul air which has been used by the blood once. Each time it is reused it comes back laden with more and more impurities, until the heart is forced to slow down. It cannot longer work on this mixture any if its exhaust were connected to its carburetor.

"So you see when it is gas poisoning that you do not have to bother rolling a person on a barrel to get the water out of the lungs. All that is necessary is to lay the patient on a flat surface close to where taken from the water. Place one cheek on the back of one hand and extend the other arm forward as the body lays face downward—prone. Then kneel astride the leg that gives the best view of the face and rest both hands on the back about 2 inches either side of the spine and at the edge of the floating ribs. Without bending the elbows lean your weight forward, saying as you do so, 'Out goes the bad air,' and snap your hands off to the sides as you say, 'In comes the good.'

"This pressure and release repeated 12 to 15 times a minute gives more air than normal breathing and will, if persisted in, restore suffocated persons to consciousness, even when it has been necessary to work 3 or 4 hours. Heat by friction, hot water bottles and warm coverings are very helpful while this is being done. Save every second; don't give up.

"This method is equally effective in all sorts of suffocation—gas, electric shock, smoke, fumes and automobile gas or drowning."

The Red Cross used an overturned fat bottomed row boat as an operating table to illustrate the method on one of his volunteer assistants.

Then he explained that the side and breast strokes were the principal ones used in life saving because of the powerful kicks which enable the rescuer to swim with legs only, or with one arm and both legs, leaving the arm free to carry another's head above the surface.

"The human body is like a ship. It floats on its keel—the spine. If you keep the funnel (the nose) and the main hatchway (the mouth) above water, he does not get his carburetor flooded," was the way Mr. Longfellow expressed it.

"The best way to break death grips is to avoid them," he explained, and advocated towing a near drowner in by the hair. "Only do not swim with the hand in the hair," he explained. "Use the hand in the water for the first rule in first aid and life saving

is to make the patient comfortable." A supply of life saving literature is being sent to Mr. Fred Welsh, who will be appointed to give life saving tests in the name of the National Red Cross. He will also give tests for beginners and swimmers, for which the Red Cross gives five button awards. Mr. Dreyer will assist Mr. Welsh in instructing swimmers at the lake during the next week.

Prizes Given

The following are the prize winners in the various contests:

25 yards, boys under 16, won by Junior Jerome. Prize, flashlight.

25 yards, girls under 16, won by Betty Welsh. Prize, flashlight.

50 yards, unlimited class for boys, tie between young Mason and Junior Jerome. Prizes, thermos bottle and diving cap.

50 yards, race for girls, won by Miss Ruth Brooks, Detroit. Prize, compact.

100 yards, free-for-all, won by William Dreyer, Bay City. Prize, alarm clock.

Com. Longfellow's Aquatic Epigrams

A swim every day keeps old age away.

Swimming is the only exercise you come clean from.

If you fall overboard, reach for shore if you want to get there.

If you want to get to heaven, reach for it; if you have lived right, you will probably get there by way of the bottom.

The hair is the safest handle to get a drowning person in by, but don't swim with the hand in the hair, use the one in the water.

Swimming is only one per cent stroke, the rest is confidence and breathing.

If everyone who swims would teach one other to swim, we would soon have a nation of swimmers.

A canoe is different than a canal boat—you can stand up in a canal boat.

Never call for help when your head is under—no one can hear you, except the fish, and they cannot speak English.

Never swim alone, have a water buddy, and there will be two voices to call for help, and two helping hands at your service.

A swimming pool or bathing beach without a teacher is only 10 per cent efficient. Learn a new water stunt each day.

"Everyone a swimmer, every swimmer a life saver," is the slogan of the Red Cross Life Saving service.

COMMUNITY FORESTS

In some parts of the Eastern United States there are community forests. The idea has been adopted from Europe, where certain towns own forests that are used as playgrounds and which through careful management provide raw material perpetually for small mills nearby. In one city in Germany the citizens went tax free for many years because the forest paid the tax for them. In Massachusetts the community forest idea is being worked out successfully, and Fitchburg, the first city in the United States to establish a true city forest, is a splendid example of what may be accomplished. This forest has been carefully managed over a period of years. It paid expenses soon after it was established. It now turns in a profit that will grow in the years to come.

In Michigan the development of municipal forests should be a comparatively simple proposition. Seedlings of native trees could be produced in great numbers once a market was created for them. In addition to being valuable as woodlots, or plots from which timber could be sold, they would also become parks and public playgrounds or would help to attract tourists. The community forest idea should be given serious thought as in this way it would be possible to reforest thousands of acres.

LINDBERGH MAY VISIT GRAYLING

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN INVITE FLIER TO CAMP AFTER FIRST SQUAD ARRIVES

Mr. Howard Weeks, staff correspondent for the Detroit Free Press at Camp Grayling gives his report of August 2nd, on the National Guard Camp Grayling, sent the following story to his newspaper, which was published Tuesday.

The National Guardsman, who thrilled the world by his daring flight from New York to Paris, will be a guest of his fellow soldiers at Camp Grayling next week, if he accepts the invitation sent him yesterday by Colonel Leroy Pearson, chief of staff of the Michigan National Guard.

Colonel Pearson telegraphed the following message to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Cleveland:

"Major General Guy M. Wilson, commanding 32nd Division, cordially invites you and Spirit of St. Louis to visit Camp Grayling next week during your tour through Michigan. Michigan National Guard, including 32nd Division, air force, Detroit, will be in field training at that time. Your visit would add greatly to the interest of aviation and to have you with us would be highly appreciated."

Air Squad in Camp

If the internationally known "We," Colonel Lindbergh and his plane do pay a call to fellow National Guardsmen here at camp, the famous pair would be met by the 17th Observation Squadron commanded by Major Floyd S. Evans of Detroit. The arrival Saturday of air service squadron of the 32nd division will mark the first time that the flying section of the Michigan National Guard has attended Camp Grayling with the other branches of the service.

After a trip from Detroit, marked by order and dispatch, the 192nd Field Artillery detached at Camp Grayling yesterday morning and marched to its camp site to the spirited tunes of the regimental band. The artillerymen soon had their tents dotting the terrain of the camp.

Instruction and drill is the program for this motorized heavy artillery regiment, the first full strength outfit to reach camp, and late in the week they plan to take the range with their 155 M. M. Howitzers. Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert, commanding officer, said the regiment made the trip up and pitched camp with expected order and efficiency, and he looks forward to one of the best training periods since the regiment first encamped here in 1922.

5,000 Youths to Enter

Approximately 5,000 Michigan youths and men will enjoy the advantages of Camp Grayling this year and will be greeted by many new improvements. Since last year at this time 120 acres of land have been cleared for infantry, field artillery and cavalrymen. The air service land, the first full strength unit, has been cleared, leveled, and concrete drain sinks have been installed at the end of each company's battery and troop street; and two diving rafts have been anchored in Lake Margrethe, for guardsmen when off duty. Also, the camp will be lighted by electric lights coming, for the first time, from the Michigan Public Service corporation, the current hitherto having been supplied by a power plant located in the camp.

Another innovation of the 1927 camp is the first assembly since the World war of the full staff of the Thirty-second Division. Fifteen officers from Wisconsin will attend camp this year and will work with their fellow officers from Michigan in the various staff duties.

Full Strength Saturday

Colonel J. Tracy Hale Jr., chief of staff of the Twenty-second cavalry division, will attend the camp from Wisconsin, and also Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Hammond, assistant chief of staff of the Thirty-second division. Captain Bruce H. McCoy, from Wisconsin, will act as aide to Major General Wilson, who is expected to arrive in camp and take command Thursday.

The first squadron of the 106th cavalry regiment, Major Harold F. Webster commanding, is the next arrival scheduled to reach camp, coming in Thursday. The 126th infantry, under the command of Colonel Milton Hinkley, will leave Detroit August 5 and will reach camp the following day.

The full strength of the guard will not assemble until Saturday when the camp will be completed and all branches of the service will have arrived and will be in active training.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 A. M. next Sunday morning, August 7th, the pastor will bring the second message of a series of addresses dealing with our modern, social conditions. The theme is "Modern Substitutes for Thinking."

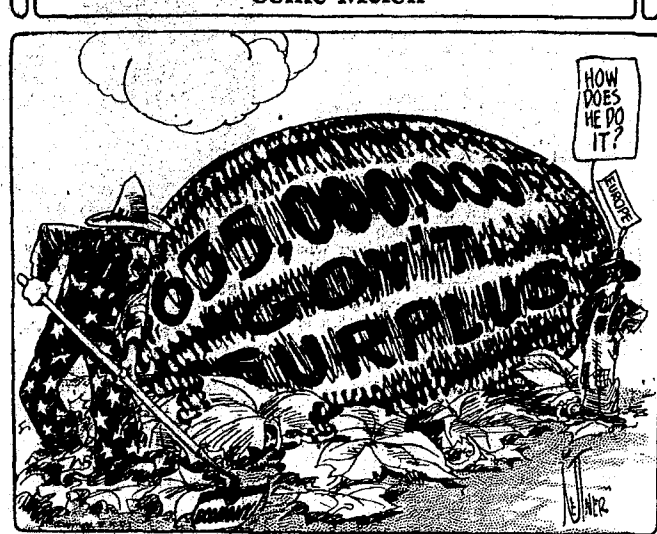
At 8:00 P. M. a pleasant hour of song and worship. The theme will be "Knocking at the World's Door."

Hereafter Epworth League service will begin at 7:00 and the evening service at 8:00, both Eastern Standard time.

A Thought for the Week

We salute the soldiers of Michigan to our community life. A man can only measure up to his highest and best by enlisting in the service of his Lord and Master. If you are a comrade of the Christ of the Emmanuel Road, we will welcome you to our service. Under any consideration, Come!

Some Melon



To Organize Shoppenagon Club

JOSEPH A. GERMAIN, SPORTSMAN AND WRITER, FOUNDER

Club Be Located at Lovells on North Branch of AuSable

We are pleased to learn that the memory of the famous Indian Chief Shoppenagon will always remain green on the AuSable.

The "county beyond" does not always mean a land outside our vision. It may be a land of dreams within our very reach; holding forth pleasures and possibilities not obtainable in every day life.

Where northern Michigan juts out into the three greatest fresh water lakes of the world, a forest covered plateau rises over a thousand feet, a rolling country dotted with beautiful lakes in picturesque settings, gently sloping hills and pleasant valleys.

This is called the "Top O' Michigan," a land of unrivaled beauty—America's playground.

Nestling among the quiet hills and the giant trees on the North Branch of the renowned AuSable river and beautiful Lake Shu-Pac is the little town of Lovells, placed as if by the hand of nature in its setting of dominant beauty. Here is the spot we have chosen for the "Land Beyond," of your dreams, a haven of rest and recreation outside of the toil and strife of the busy world.

Here is Shoppenagon club, founded with one broad purpose in view, to bring that irrefragable land of dreams within the reach of all; to preserve for all time this vast untamed region for those who appreciate Nature's greatest endowment.

Nature's Playground and You

Picture in your imagination this marvelous playground embracing thousands of acres of protected hunting grounds, pure streams and sparkling lakes teeming with fish.

Think what it means to you and yours to come to this land of enchantment and blue skies with the wind in your hair, to know that it is yours to use as long as you please, an unbounded region that will always hold new thrills.

Think what it means to live in this land where nature awaits you in all her glory, where life is as it should be—filled with invigorating play—boating, golfing, hunting, fishing, swimming, hiking, and all other sports that make life worth while.

The Founder

Perhaps something first should be said of the man whose dreams and whose life-long ambition and efforts are responsible for the whole idea—for the preservation of one of America's beauty spots and for the conception of founding here a club for all that everyone might have the privileges of the great outdoors at its best.

This man is Joseph A. Germain. The mere mention of his name is sufficient introduction for those who for those whose lives have been filled with business cares, to whom the names of the sport world are somewhat strange, it is but right that we should bring to mind that Mr. Germain is perhaps one of the best known sportsmen and writer of sport articles, more particularly of interest to fishermen in the middle west.

The Club Domain

Mr. Germain has fished the north branch of the AuSable river and hunted in the AuSable woods for more than twenty years, and it is on his authority that it can be safely said that there is no more beautiful trout streams and no more beautiful hunting grounds in the wide world.

The golden opportunity of the life of this noted sportsman presented itself when the owners of this vast garden spot consented to its use as the "Club Ideal" and his dominating selfishness has shown itself supremely in his founding of Shoppenagon club.

that constitutes a perfect club setting.

Many prominent men have selected the vicinity immediately adjoining Shoppenagon Club territory for their cabins. Some of the best known are Mr. Reginald Squire, retired oil magnate of Cleveland; Mr. John Rust, retired lumberman of Cleveland; Mr. W. B. Mershon of Saginaw; Mr. P. F. H. Morley, also of Saginaw; The Rev. Joseph H. Herr of Detroit.

The fact that the little town of Lovells, which is only one mile from the Shoppenagon Club domain, has railroad station and postoffice and Western Union telegraph office, is a great convenience, for those who live and visit there.

Plan of Operation

Shoppenagon Club is sponsored by Joseph A. Germain, president, who is known for his integrity and excellent character. He is a successful Detroit real estate operator and former winner of many trek honors.

The club offers its membership an ideal plan of operation. Under the terms of the membership agreement, which are clearly set forth, funds for all improvements are administered by the Guaranty Trust Company, and you, as an individual, are relieved of all burdens of maintenance and improvement while you do not actually possess a deed, any parcel of land, your membership carries with it a full paid-up ninety-nine year lease to not more than five thousand square feet with full privileges and the unlimited use of the entire club domain which is set aside for you as long as you are a member in good standing.

Beautiful Scenery

Enjoy the glory of the sunrise on Lake Shu-Pac, picture the sunlight of the early morning filtering thru the heavy foliage of the trees turning the leaves to silver and awakening all nature with the splendor of the new day.

And sunsets. The real beauty of a sunset cannot be fully appreciated until you have stood on the shores of the great shimmering Shu-Pac Lake and have seen the sun like a great ball of fire disappear over the broad expanse of water. You are reminded of the dictum of Bryant: "To Him who in the love of Nature holds communion with her visible forms; she speaks a various language."

As twilight spreads over the lakes and the little lights twinkle across the water, from somewhere in the darkness comes the faint dip of the paddle as a canoe softly glides across the still water. Then comes a silvery voice singing in the dusk growing fainter and fainter until it is a mere whisper and the blanket of silent night has enveloped the lake in the arms of healthy and undisturbed rest.

Famous Racing Meet

Derby is the name of the famous horse race of one and a half miles, run at Epsom, England, usually on the last Wednesday in May but sometimes on June 1. It is named after Lord Derby, who instituted it in 1750.



Have a Kodak Handy

Whether you're at the beach, in the country or just at home this summer, have a Kodak handy for a picture record of all the good times that you and your folks enjoy.

Kodaks are as low as \$5 here. Brownies are from \$2 up—come in and make your selection today.



MAKING LAND SURVEY IN CRAWFORD CO.

The Michigan Land Economic Survey started field operations in Crawford County on July 28th. The headquarters camp is located about three miles east of Pere Cheney. This survey is being conducted by the State Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Soils Department of Michigan State College and the United States Bureau of Soils. The field party has been working in Kalamazoo county since early in May of this year.

The purpose of the Land Economic Survey, according to L. R. Schoenmann, who is in charge of the field party, is to obtain an inventory of the natural and economic resources which will be of value in encouraging and directing farm, forest, wild life, recreational and industrial development and improvement. The results of the Survey's inventory will be published in the form of maps and reports by the State Department of Conservation for distribution to the citizens of the state.

These maps and reports will cover the following items: (1) The location of towns, railroads, schools, highways, summer cottages and hotels, lakes and streams, etc. (2) The different kinds of upland, swamp and stream bottom soils such as sand, loam, clay and muck. (3) The lay of the land, whether level, rolling or steep and hilly. (4) The different kinds of forest growth and wild land, the crop land, pasture land, marshes and bogs. (5) Who owns the land and why they own it, whether for farming, as timberland, for resort and recreational purposes, for industrial purposes or as an investment. (6) The nature and volume of the county's business and production as shown by the shipments of farm, forest and factory products into and out of the county. (7) The character, location and extent of the geological formations such as mineral bearing rocks, limestone, shale, clay, gravel, sand, marl, peat and mineral waters. (8) The amount of developed water power and an estimate of the undeveloped water power with the possible dam site and storage reservoir locations.

The following counties have been covered by an inventory similar to the one now being conducted in Crawford county: Charlevoix, Ogemaw, Antrim, Roscommon, Alpena, Benzie and Chippewa. The preliminary maps are now available on all of these counties and the final published maps and reports are being distributed in Ogemaw and Antrim counties. The preliminary maps of Crawford county will be available by June, 1928.

THAT'S THE GUY



"This hotel proprietor's face is familiar to me."

"I know just who he is, dear."

"Who?"

"He's the man who held us up last year."

GRAYLING TROUT ALMOST EX-TINCT

THEIR DISAPPEARANCE FROM STATE STREAMS READS LIKE FICTION

By Fred D. Keister

Since 1919 the taking of grayling has been prohibited. The remnant of this once widely distributed species in Michigan is now to be found only in the Otter River, Houghton County. This river was thoroughly explored, and careful count was made, the result of which showed between 600 and 700 grayling in this stream. One hundred of these fish were transferred to a tributary of the Tittabawassee River on the State Game Refuge in Gladwin County, where a small dam and screen were installed to prevent the migration of these fish down stream. Twenty-two of these fish were also delivered to the Grayling Hatchery. Recent observations indicate that the grayling are increasing and spreading in the Otter River, but it remains to be seen whether the species will propagate in their new environments.

The history of grayling in Michigan reads like fiction. Once so numerous that men not yet old recalled instances where they almost choked streams during their migrations, and inhabiting nearly all the rivers and streams in the northern part of lower Michigan, they gradually but surely disappeared from every stream in this region. Efforts to propagate them at hatcheries met only with failure. Someone has named them the "Trout of the Pines," and it is literally true that, like the pines, the grayling have succumbed before the advance of civilization.

In a further attempt to re-establish these fish, one million Montana grayling eggs secured from wild fish were placed in our northern streams.

Some of the conclusions based on observations of the last five years are as follows:

That rainbow trout exert very little influence, if any, on the brook trout in typical trout streams.

It was often found that rainbow trout, grayling, suckers, and brook trout occupied the same hole without any apparent conflict.

That the presence of suckers in streams is many times distinctly beneficial, for in the absence of minnows they supply food for the game fish.

The beaver are very beneficial to trout culture; where in many cases the stream is too small, the welling up of the water by the beaver transforms it into excellent trout waters.

Avoid the introduction of wall-eyed pike into the small lakes of Northern Michigan. Because of their fish eating habits they tend to upset the balance to the detriment of all the game fish in the lakes.

Rock bass, blue gills, sunfish and crappies should not be planted in lakes and streams of the Lake Superior drainage, because they do not reach a suitable size as pan fish.

The recommendation of planting brown trout in some of the streams of the Upper Peninsula is warranted because of the repeated failures in restocking of the streams with brook trout.

PORTAGE LAKE NEWS

Trap shooting opened up last Sunday morning at the Portage Lake trap shooting grounds, where several of the shooters rallied to again compete for honors. Good scores were made by all.

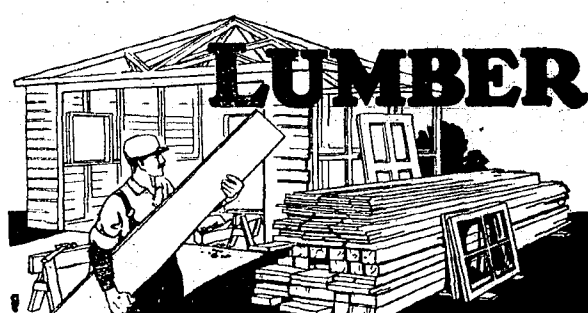
Esbern Hanson was high scorer for the day, breaking 24 out of 25 targets, with a 20 game gun. A. E. Michelson broke 22 targets out of 25. Holger Hanson broke 22 targets out of 25.

There seems to be quite a bit of rivalry among the shooters this season.

NOTICE—TRAP SHOOTERS

To those wishing to participate in trap shooting: You are welcome to shoot at the Portage Lake trap shooting grounds, which will be open to shooting every week on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

C. P. Michelson.



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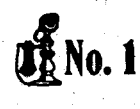
For the Tennis Player we have Wright & Ditson Rackets and Balls, also Pennsylvania Tennis Balls in vacuum tins of 3 balls.

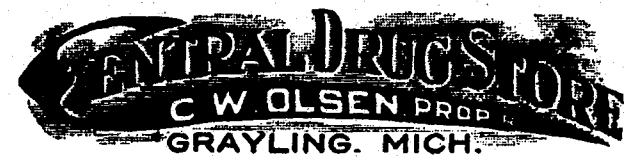
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"INSTRUCTION IN CITIZENSHIP"

A significant address was recently made by Justice Sullivan of the United States Customs Court in which he said that if it were necessary to throw sciences out of the college course in order to make room for instruction in citizenship, he would be in favor of such a step. Fundamentally, the Justice is right. Citizenship, particularly in a Republic, is of paramount importance. On the other hand, science is essential and necessary to our progress and well-being. The present position of the United States in the economic world has been brought about through the inventions and developments of scientists, the discovery of new methods and the use of new machinery. It is also well to point out that some men are born with the natural gift for science and these men may be taught. Others are born with the natural gift for citizenship and intuitively acquire and embody in their lives and actions its highest principles. It is as a matter of fact, more difficult to teach citizenship than it is to teach science. In the first place, we have colleges and universities with learned men as teachers and the process of scientific education is comparatively easy. In the matter of citizenship we have three classes, if one might so arbitrarily divide them. There are those who are born with a certain amount of wealth and high purpose who devote themselves to statesmanship. Then we have a certain class of opportunists who become active in the affairs of state for purely personal reasons, whether those reasons are the urge for office or the use of high political position for profit. Then we have the overwhelming number of citizens who are indifferent, and in some cases contemptuous of civic work. The first two classes comprise a small portion of the people and of the two, the class of politicians is incomparably the larger. Thus, we have a nation where professional politicians dominate, and only the richness, the greatness of the country and the occasional awakening of our people, who show their power, keep us from the serious consequences of the usual indifference.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Henry is not the first country editor who has had to come out and apologize.

Our idea of a prominent citizen is the man who can say "no" to a pretty girl at a charity bazaar.

The government's plan to make money smaller will be in conformity with how it now looks by comparison.

The ladies will undoubtedly revert to cotton stockings about the same time the men go back to that overall period again.

The state has taken away the speed limit, but beating the train to the crossing will still continue the practice of fools.

The marine who suddenly began shooting innocent bystanders down in Nicaragua evidently at one time lived in Chicago.

If this good-will ambassador stuff keeps up we hope the proprietor of that Chinese laundry down in Ann Arbor may some day decide to send back our shirt.

FRESHENING BREEZES
A pioneer is the fellow who can remember when the boys used to walk to and fro from work.

The first airports were the hollow spots the ice cream man used to slip into the centers of the container.

What has become of the old-fashioned sinner who used to predict the end of the world about every so often?

Our idea of a prominent business man is the gent who makes it a practice to turn down all fake advertising solicitations.

Keeping sand out of sugar and applying it to business principles has saved many a grocer from failure.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they can use.

Ain't nature grand. The old-fashioned girl who used to wear a sunbonnet at the sea shore to keep the tan off her nose, now has a daughter who is all tan.

An incident we never expected to hear about, but did, was the action of the Vienna chorus girls who refused to go on the stage with bare legs.

The old-fashioned kid who used to turn a sickle sea green from smoking a few dried mullen leaves out back of the barn, now has a son who proudly announces he'd walk a mile any time.

Advocating needlework for men, the Chicago Art Institute declares that Charlemagne and William the Conqueror were expert needlemen. But why did they overlook Dr. Cook?

"We have made our place in the world through the Union and the Constitution. We have flourished as a people because of our success in establishing self government. But all of these results are predicated upon a law abiding people. In whatever direction we may go, we are always confronted with the inescapable conclusion that, unless we observe the law, we cannot be free."—President Coolidge.

The most discouraging thug in the world is the fellow who refuses to assume his share of community uplift. Going to prosperity by hanging onto the coat tails of the other fellow is like carrying your religion in your wife's name—a most shameful spectacle.

Howard Underwood, 14, a minister's son of Gleanings, Ky., believed he is the youngest parent in the world, having recently become the father of a baby son.

Two days after he ordered his grave dug, Fred Fisher, of Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly of heart disease.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—3

- 1—What is the longest game on record in the National League?
- 2—What President was impeached?
- 3—Who was President when Hoosevelt died?
- 4—What is the only portion of the brain whose destruction causes immediate death?
- 5—What English portrait painter was a cousin of the statesman, Edmund Burke; the lexicographer and writer, Samuel Johnson; the poet and novelist, Oliver Goldsmith, and the actor, David Garrick?
- 6—What country has the largest continuous area in the world?
- 7—What are the Vedas?
- 8—Who said: "Give 'em a little more grape, Captain Bragg"?
- 9—Is the use of "learn" for "teach" permissible?
- 10—What is the first verse in the Bible?

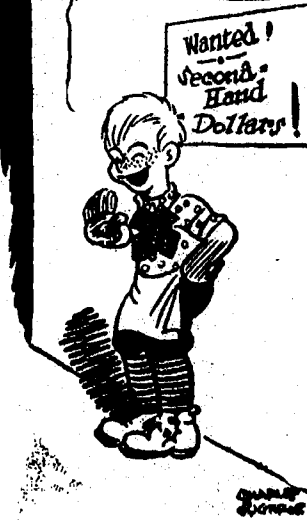
Answers—3

- 1—Twenty-six innings, on May 1, 1920, between Boston and Brooklyn, ending in a tie, 1-1.
- 2—Andrew Johnson.
- 3—Wilson.
- 4—The medulla oblongata.
- 5—Sir Joshua Reynolds.
- 6—Russia.
- 7—The most ancient sacred literature of the Hindus.
- 8—General Zachary Taylor.
- 9—Such use was formerly approved as good English and is found in many reputable authors.
- 10—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Buying at home still contains all the homely attributes of reciprocity. The dollar that stays at home is the dollar that helps to build community prosperity—the kind of a community in which you like to live.

MICKIE SAYS—

JOB JEST THOUGHT HE WAS A PATIENT GUY—HE NEVER WAS. 'TIL HE EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER, SO HE NEVER HAD NO REAL TRYOUT!



BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association
WITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.

There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts, so small that it strains your eyes and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty of time to study the



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contract by yourself where all is quiet and you are free from the personal influence of the persuasive promoter; for to sign without the calmest consideration may spell your Waterloo financially.

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally but not incorporated in a contract are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.

Don't sign just because some high-pressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

Prominent Men Used as Scenery
A number of slick promoters recently organized in a certain city an "automobile club" with the assurance

Governors was organized with the names of prominent local citizens, among them two eminent judges. No sooner was the organization of the board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these outstanding men, went forth to reap a great harvest by selling memberships. They got the members—but the building of the garages remained an idle dream.

When the members of the Board of Governors were later interviewed as to how they came to consent to the use of their names they stated that they thought the additional storage facilities were needed in the downtown district and they signed up without looking into the proposition carefully. Imagine their chagrin when told that a reading of the by-laws of the organization showed that the Board of Governors had no powers but had been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and failed to read and to investigate the enterprise, hundreds of business men bought memberships only to lose their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of financial carelessness that can be committed.

THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices which latter has been more drastic in farm products than in manufactures. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors propose price control. The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result from that intended."

"Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder if there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the results to be felt."

"The farmers have at hand a remedy that will be utilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results. If they will take a leaf out of present day business methods they will have relief in agriculture; they will not have to wait for. Business has suffered

the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial efficiency, through improvement of methods. They have increased labor output per unit to the degree the costs of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile output per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, oil 33 per cent, cement 61 per cent. "Compare that with others. The packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar refining 28 per cent, boots and shoes only 6 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved methods. Take corn.—Iowa shows a variation in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 80 acre fields was reduced from fifty-two cents to twenty cents a bushel. The manufacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions.

"The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) to adopt business methods, to adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as is our manufacturer or our business man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward cooperative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative endeavor to solve all of these problems because individually he can do something at the present time."

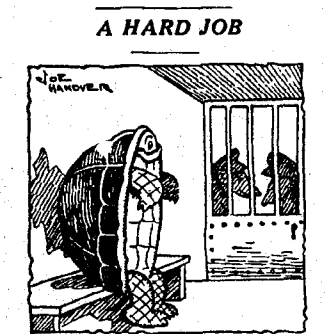
DANCE - Every Night Except Monday

Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace
Michigan's Largest and Finest Rustic Pavilion
10 Piece Band Snappy Music Rustic Atmosphere
Carnival Dance Every Wednesday Night
Novelties for Everybody
Houghton Lake Forest Near Prudenville



WHAT HE SAID

She—You must be quite tired of being with me so long this evening.
Mr. Smart—I'm going to introduce you to a very brainy girl.
He—Thanks, I don't care for brainy girls—I prefer to remain with you.



A HARD JOB

Mouse Jailer—You say they couldn't get Mr. Turtle's picture for the rogue's gallery?
Mouse Turnkey—No, every time they tried to photograph him, he pulled in his head!



NATURALLY

He (not often complimentary)—You're as pretty as a picture.
She (surprised)—Well, I'll be hanged!



FLEW OFF IN A RAGE

Mother (referring to daughter's aviator beau)—Did John fly off in his airplane, dear?
Daughter—No, mother, he flew off in a rage.

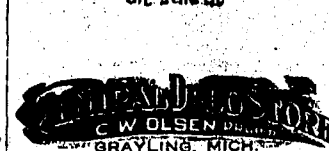


OH!

"They tell me you and Jack plunged yesterday."
"Yes, and we were both stripped, too!"
"Stripped?"
"Yes, we both bought 1,000 shares of Hookum Oil at par. The bottom dropped out and we're both cleaned."



ON SALE AT



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COLD MEATS

A DAILY CONVENIENCE
Make it a practice to serve our ready cooked cold meats at least once a week. The family will enjoy them, and it will save several hours of kitchen work on that day.
Burrow's Market
Phone No. 2.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

TRUCKS WANTED—TO HAUL
chemical wood. Inquire of Michigan Iron & Chemical Co., East Jordan, Mich., or phone No. 38, East Jordan. 8-4-2

FOR SALE—6 DINING ROOM chairs,
6 double storm windows, 1 congo-um rug and 3 household articles for sale. Mrs. Clara Hum. 8-4-2

FOR RENT—10-Room House on U. S.
27. Inquire for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—BRASS BED. Ice box, two tables, kitchen cabinet, electric lamp. Mrs. A. L. Hughes.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 800 NEW
concrete blocks for sale. Inquire at Schoonover's Garage, on U. S. 27.

LOST—PAIR EYE GLASSES
in leather case, Thursday night in Grayling. Return to Avalanche and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Clothes Ringer
and imitation leather bed davenport, both like new, cheap if taken at once. Call at Walter Nadeau's on McClellan St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—PERFECTION
Oil Stove. Inquire of Mrs. E. N. Darveau phone 474.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein
Sire, 4 years old, fine gentle animal. Frank Love, Beaver Creek Twp. P. O. Address, Roscommon, Michigan. 7-21-3

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN
for this territory. Big profits from the start. No investment. We extend credit and train in salesmanship. McCann & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 7-21-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room
house on south side, corner State and Alger streets. Inquire of Albert Atwood, Roscommon, Mich. 7-14-3

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—
Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

WANTED—Reliable man
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WILL EXCHANGE Buick Master
Six, driven 3,000 miles, like new, for lake or river frontage. Write Box No. D, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house.
Has full basement with excellent hot air furnace; bath, electric lights, garage, barn, and two lots. Very desirable location. Here is a fine home for someone. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor, at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 6-23-27.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE,
in good vicinity. Electric lights, garage, barn, etc. to Ben DeLaMater residence. 6-16-27.

A very nice modern house for sale. Basement, lights, hot water, heat, bath, garage, two fine lots. Fine location. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 1112 Avalanche office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND
upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, and general machinist service. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire
of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known maker! Buy your supplies here!
Central Drug Store.

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SUCH IS LIFE

Van Zelm

A TIMELY HINT

WHO ARE YOU WRITING TO?

I'M WRITING GRAYLING TO TELL HER WHEN MY BIRTHDAY IS

I DON'T THINK SHE'LL FORGET

BUT MUMMY MAY BE SHE NEEDS REMINDING

I SAID "DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU GAVE ME ON MY LAST BIRTHDAY?"

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER?

I'LL SHE'LL MEMBER AN' G' ME SOMETHIN' ON THIS BIRTHDAY

COUNTY NURSE
MAKES REPORT

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

From Nov. 1, 1926 to July 30, 1927

(By Doris Winchell, Public Health Nurse, Crawford County, Michigan.) My work in Grayling and Crawford county has come to an end after a very busy, eventful month of July. First, I will tell you a little about my work this month and then I will make a short summary of the year's work.

To begin with, I have been very busy with the school records. In fact, I was terrified for fear I could not get them completed for the one who will take my place, but the battle is won now. I was anxious to have everything complete, concise, and comprehensible for future reference.

In the meantime, home calls were made both in town and in the country, and some corrective work accomplished. I had hoped to call on all the little ones, who were enrolled in the pre-school clinic this spring, even though they did not come, but time was pressing hard upon me so that the result was that I worked with those who did attend the clinic who

really needed attention. I wish that every mother might appreciate the value of good health to the extent that they would see the necessity of keeping health for their little children rather than regaining it after it is lost. Corrective work has been accomplished for those with whom I have worked and these children will have the ability to take the most out of their first new experiences at school. Of course, I have had adults to care for, too.

The chest clinic you have already read about. It was a splendid success, and those who have needed advice have received it both in my office and in their homes.

Now, just let me enumerate the things which the nursing service has

accomplished of the most outstanding importance. In the school, the children were examined, talked to, and then followed a schedule of regular monthly weighing and measuring. Milk was started in the schools after Christmas and continued until the last week of school. This project was not entirely self-supporting as milk was given to all children who were underweight who would drink it regardless of whether they paid for it or not. Also, every little kindergarten was given milk, afternoon and morning classes. A dental clinic was held in the first grade and a 65 per cent correction made. This is an unusually high percentage. It is regrettable that this work could not be continued.

In the country, rural school calls were made on as many schools as I could get to before the roads closed. After that I sent out a letter to each teacher once a month. Then in the spring I resumed the calls, getting out to each school that I did not reach last fall and calling a second time on those that I reached in the fall with one exception. The exception was the Funk school and the cause was the lamentable fact that I got there the day after it closed.

In November the state clinic was here and gave me a very splendid opportunity to become acquainted with the people. It was in Grayling two days, you will remember, and then one day at Frederic and one day at South Branch. Later, we started our own baby clinics and held them once a month until June, when it was decided to close them until summer was over.

In April came the pre-school clinic for the little ones who were to attend school this year for the first time. The weather had been lovely, the club women had been very kind in helping me by canvassing the town, and everything looked fine. Then nature decided to be mean, so we had cold, raw days with a fine driving sleet and out of the forty-two registered, sixteen came, two of whom came after the doctor left, much to my dismay.

There have been all sorts of meetings to attend, and every now and

then I was asked to tell about some phase of the work.

The rural work in the winter was practically impossible, though a couple of emergency calls were made, but as soon as I had a car, in the spring I got out as much as I could. I have found that it takes a great deal more time to get around in Crawford county than it does in others, for one cannot drive at even a reasonably fast speed among the pines without meeting them more insistently than one cares to. Also, it takes time for a strange person, unused to sand trails to learn to distinguish one from another and be able to drive on them without becoming lost, thus losing time. But such calls as I have been able to make have been most gratifyingly successful.

Now, I should like to tell you that the Salvage shop is now under the care of Mrs. Broadbent and will be open every Saturday afternoon, from one to five. Mrs. Broadbent says she will be very willing to keep the shop open every week if the people wish and will come in and make it worth while. Of course, if no one comes in, she cannot be expected to keep it open. She will be glad to receive any clothing as our supply is almost depleted.

Visits to or in Behalf of Cases

Prenatal Cases	59
Babies under	82
Pre-school children 1-6	110
School children 6-16	323
Tuberculosis cases	41
Communicable disease cases	8
Sick patients (exclusive of above)	191
Total	814

Total visits to Homes.....602

School Visits

First visits to classrooms.....24

Re-visits to classrooms.....86

Other visits to schools.....183

Visits in behalf nursing service.....170

Interviews in nurse's office with or in behalf of cases.....54

Clinics and Conferences

Type

Sessions

New Old

Infant clinic.....88

Dental clinic.....25

Pre-school clinic.....14

Chest clinic.....19

Classes

Type

No. Class Average

Periods Attendee

Home Hygiene.....32

Other Educational Work

Talks to others (exclusive of classroom talks).....11

Special features Better Babies Booth.....3 Days

Newspaper Articles.....20

NURSE'S REPORT 2.....20

No. Schick tests (nurse assisting).....9

No. given Toxin antitoxin (nurse assisting).....83

Administrative Work

Red Cross meetings attended.....11

Other meetings attended.....28

Visits in behalf of general activities.....169

Office interviews concerning general activities.....29

Letters.....177

Analysis Work in Schools

No. classroom inspections.....41

No. children examined by doctor (nurse assisting).....87

No. children given full inspection by nurse.....935

No. children partially inspected by nurse.....300

No. children with defects.....413

No. children who have had defects corrected.....88

No. children excluded for—

pediculosis.....2

skin disease.....2

symptoms communicable dis.....48

No. parent consultations.....24

No. sanitary inspections building and grounds.....5

No. classroom talks.....66

Defects and Corrections found in School Children

Vision

Defects

Corrections

Eyes.....25

Teeth.....107

Nasal passages.....2

Throat.....57

Skin.....14

Posture.....8

Nervous symptoms.....5

10% underweight.....28

20% overweight.....10

Thyroid questionable.....10

SECOND NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of Advice Bridge Project No. 1 of 20-3-20 (200305) Contract 2.

Sealed proposals will be received August 10th, 1927 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, at the office of the Construction Engineer, C. E. Foster, Room 426, New State Office Bldg., Lansing, Michigan by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for the construction of a bridge located on a portion of the abandoned line of the Manistee and Northwestern now operated by the Michigan Central Railroad as a siding for the Hanson Military Reservation, crossing the middle branch of the Ausable river in Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township of Crawford County, about 1 1/4 miles Northwest of Grayling and known as Bridge File No. 1 of 20-3-20.

The structure provides for a single track roadbed and is on a 90 degree angle of crossing. The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete abutments of the semi-gravity type, with a height of 11 ft. 0 in. from top of rail to bottom of footings and has foundation on ten ton piles. The superstructure consists of one steel deck girder span (rolled sections) with a length of 38 ft. out to out of girders.

Proposals will be received for Contract No. 2—Complete Structure except Structure Steel at the above address. Plans and proposal blanks may be received by writing to the undersigned and may be examined at the office of the Construction Engineer at the above address. Standard Specifications will not be furnished with proposals unless specifically requested.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. The award of the contracts may be delayed, pending action by the proper authorities after receipt of bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, July 25, 1927.

Pessimistic Thought

A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent, and then he has nothing to live for.—Exchange

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Selling Hanson Company. By John Bruun, Sec'y. Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To Pack Woods & Company, a corporation, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of June, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Pack Woods & Co., the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service. I further return that I asked Mr. George L. Alexander of Grayling village in said county if he knew the whereabouts or postoffice address of said Pack Woods & Co., and he informed me that several years ago he, said Alexander, asked the former Secretary of said Pack Woods & Co., for information concerning said Pack Woods & Co., and said former Secretary informed him, said Alexander, that said Pack Woods & Co. had been long out of existence, and that there were no persons living who succeeded to the property or rights of said Pack Woods & Co.

J. E. DOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

Dated July 28th, 1927.

My fees, 85 cents. 7-28-4

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I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of June, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Pack Woods & Co., the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service. I further return that I asked Mr. George L. Alexander of Grayling village in said county if he knew the whereabouts or postoffice address of said Pack Woods & Co., and he informed me that several years ago he, said Alexander, asked the former Secretary of said Pack Woods & Co., for information concerning said Pack Woods & Co., and said former Secretary informed him, said Alexander, that said Pack Woods & Co. had been long out of existence, and that there were no persons living who succeeded to the property or rights of said Pack Woods & Co.

J. E. DOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

Dated July 28th, 1927.

My fees, 85 cents. 7-28-4

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 31, 1902
Ernest Cowell is at work at Fall-
ing's mill on the South Branch.

Mrs. H. Joseph is entertaining her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Wolfe of Detroit.
Mrs. Kopp and her two boys re-
turned from a short visit with her
parents at Pionning last Friday.
Sheriff Owen and family are enjoy-
ing a visit from his mother, who re-
sides in Flint.

Mrs. C. Bristol and daughter of
South Branch were shopping in town
Monday.

Chas. Turner has charge of the ma-
chine that makes the lightning for the
Grayling Electric and Power Co.

From every quarter comes the cry
for men. Farmers want them and
lumbermen want them. Prosperity on
every hand.

Henry Borchers was called to Sagi-
naw by a dispatch, announcing the
sudden death of his father, Tuesday
evening.

Another bunch of milch cows have
been brought up from the ranch for
sale. Though prices are high they
are worth the money.

The huckleberry business was good
last week and over 240 bushels were
shipped through the express office,
causing J. M. to hump himself.

Will Chalker severed his connection
with the Stephan Lumber Co. and
will enter the hardware store of
A. B. Comstock, in Gaylord.

A Michigan minister closed his re-
marks at a funeral by saying: "An
opportunity will be given to pass
around the beer." He meant all right.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of
South Branch were called to Brighton
Sunday night by the sudden death of
her mother.

Miss Pearl Tubbs was the lucky
winner of the gold watch given by the
Claman Theater Co. for the largest
number of votes, Saturday evening.

The local Home Missionary Society
of the M. E. church will meet at the
home of Mrs. J. C. Hanson tomorrow
(Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

The members of the Avancee staff
who are addicted to smoking are in-
debted to R. Hanson for a generous
puff, to commemorate his happy home
coming.

The home of Wm. Woodburn is
made happy this week by the pres-
ence of Mrs. White, sister of Mrs.
Woodburn, and her daughter, Mrs.
Wm. Riker of Dansville, Mich.

The lawn social at the residence of
Mr. Wm. F. Brink last Thursday eve-
ning was a very pleasant event.
Though not so largely attended as
was hoped for, it was thoroughly en-
joyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton returned
from their visit with friends at Wm.
Bay City and Saginaw, Tuesday eve-
ning. Miss Irene remained for a
further visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Phelps.

The W. R. C. had a very pleasant
meeting last Saturday evening. They
initiated a new member and wound up
the proceedings with a fine lunch.

They will initiate one or more mem-
bers at their next meeting.

The mammoth smoke stack that
was blown across the big mill by the
storm two weeks ago is rebuilt and
ready for business. During the wait-
ing some needed repairs on the trans-
ways and in the mill have been com-
pleted.

C. Eickhoff has completed the ad-
justments to his residence and has given

the final touches by painting the in-
side and outside with an extra coat of
paint. We are pleased to note im-
provements being made in the homes
of our old veterans.

From a letter received from George
Larson last Monday, he states that he
is enjoying good health, and likes the
heavy artillery service. He has been
promoted to corporal, and expects to
wear the chevrons of a sergeant be-
fore long.

L. Fournier will join his family at
Detroit this week, and with them
take a trip to Toronto and other
Canadian cities. During his absence
the pharmacy will be in charge of Dr.
J. H. Kellogg of Saginaw, who is not
an entire stranger to our people.

Mr. N. Michelson reports a most de-
lightful trip to the old world, with not
a minute's sickness among the party
until their arrival in Detroit, when he
was taken suddenly ill and suffered in-
tensely for twenty-four hours, but
promptly recovered, and is feeling
better than ever, glad that he went
and glad to be at home again.

At the Democratic county conven-
tion last Saturday, Chas. Amidon was
elected chairman and C. O. McCul-
lough secretary. The following dele-
gates were elected:

State—John Everett and Chris
Hanson.
Congressional—Ira H. Richardson
and Wright Haven.

Senatorial—A. E. Newman and F.
S. Burgess.

Representative—R. McElroy and
John Leese.

A roustabout, dressed like a sailor,
who was here with Chaman's show
last week, stole a watch, pocketbook
and knife. A warrant was issued, and
Sheriff Owen caught him at Lewiston
Tuesday morning and put him in the
lock-up to wait for the train, but on
going for him found that he had flown.

The officers caught him at night, and
double locked him in. Owen went up
after him, but on his arrival found
that he had gone again and taken the
locks with him. Either he or the lock-
up must be a dandy.

Messrs. Hanson and Michelson and
their sons returned from the old
world last Thursday morning, having
had a most delightful trip. In talk-
ing of their journeying, Mr. Hanson
says, one of the most noticeable
things is the wonderful advance of
American ideas, that our countrymen
are found everywhere introducing
our goods and competing success-
fully with foreign manufacturers on
their own ground. They saw King
Edward's yacht on their way home,
but did not take time to board her
for a call on his majesty.

Frederic Items
Mrs. May Moran is happy over the
arrival of a baby girl.

Rev. Willets deserves great praise
for the energy he has bestowed on
the establishment and erection of a
church at this place, which was dedi-
cated last Sunday by Rev. Ellis.

The Silver family played to a full
house Monday night for the benefit
of the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Shield is here with her hus-
band at present.

Mr. C. H. O'Neil is enjoying a visit
from his sister.

The Deardar Y is completed under
the supervision of T. Brennan.

Miss Minnie Brennan of Pion-
ning is visiting with her brother.

mortgagee or assignee upon the fore-
going described land.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated May 17, 1927.
My fees, 85 cents. 8-4-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF
ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN
OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS
HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been law-
fully made of the following described
land for unpaid taxes thereon, and
that the undersigned has title there-
to under tax deed or deeds issued
thereof, and that you are entitled to
a reconveyance thereof at any time
within six months after return of
service of this notice upon payment
to the undersigned or to the Register
in Chancery of the County in which
the land lies, of all sums paid upon
such purchase, together with one hun-
dred per centum additional thereto,
and the fees of the Sheriff for the ser-
vice of this notice, to be computed as
upon personal service of a declaration
as commencement of suit, and the
further sum of five dollars for each
description, without other additional
cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid
is not made, the undersigned will
institute Proceedings for possession
of the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Lot 16, Block 6, Second Addition to
Portage Lake Park. Amount paid,
\$11.66, taxes for 1921, 1922, 1923,
1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28-
32, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Nels Johnson. Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

To Stebbens & Papp, last grantees
in the regular chain of title of such
lands or of any interest therein as
appearing by the records in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that
the within notice was delivered to me
for service on the 29th day of April,
1927, and that after careful inquiry,
which has been continued from that
time until this date, I am unable to
ascertain the whereabouts or post-
office address of Stebbens & Papp,
the persons appearing by the records
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of said County, to be the last grantees
in the regular chain of title of the
within described lands, at the said
date of the said delivery of such no-
tice to me for service or of the mort-
gagee named in all undischarged re-
corded mortgages or of assignee of
record of said mortgage of said prem-
ises or of the grantee under the tax
deed issued by the Auditor General of
the State of Michigan against said
land, for the latest year's taxes ap-
pearing of record at the date of such
delivery to me or of the heir of said
grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee,
or whereabouts or the postoffice ad-
dress of the executor, administrator,
trustee or guardian of such grantee,
mortgagee or assignee upon the fore-
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of this notice upon payment to the
undersigned or to the Register in
Chancery of the County in which the
land lies, of all sums paid upon such
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per centum additional thereto, and the
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this notice, to be computed as upon
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ther sum of five dollars for each de-
scription, without other additional cost
or charges. If payment as aforesaid
is not made, the undersigned will
institute Proceedings for possession of
the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Northwest quarter of the North-
east quarter, Sec. 18, Town 25N.,
Range 2W. Amount paid: \$15.82, tax
for 1921, 1922; \$5.03, tax for 1923;
\$4.19, tax for 1924; \$4.87, tax for
1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$64-
82, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Augustus Funck and Ella R. Funck,
Place of business, Roscommon, Mich-
igan.

To Charley Finout, last grantee in
the regular chain title of such lands
or of any interest therein as appear-
ing by the records in the office of the
Register of Deeds of said County.

Welman Jorgenson, grantee under
the regular chain of title of such lands
or of any interest therein as appear-
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within described lands, at the said
date of the said delivery of such no-
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"If we ever permit our farming
population to fall to the level of a
mere agricultural peasantry, they will
carry down with them the general
social and economic level. Every citi-
zen among us has a personal concern
in the welfare of the farmer. The
fortunes of us all, in the end, will go
up or down with his."—President
Coolidge.

New Strength for Every Field
Doubtless, every thoughtful farm-
er has noticed that, when he has fed
crops from the entire farm, he had a
manure pile that would not cover
more than quarter the area from
which he gathered these crops. He
then wondered how he was going to
keep up the fertility of the other
three-quarters.

This lack of anything to feed the
other three-quarters worries some,
and some it doesn't seem to worry.
The way followed by the class who do
not worry is to follow the old plan
as it will go and then to "take it out
of the hide" of the rest of the land,
use the unfed land as long as it will
stand it, take crops until the land will
not give crops worth the time, seed
and trouble, then abandon the field or
the farm.

Some men don't like to do this.
They are too proud to abuse a piece
of land. They wouldn't do it any more
than they would starve a horse, while
trying to work the horse.

Neither do they wish to abandon a
farm into which they have put some
money, years of labor in clearing
the fencing, the well, the barn, the
house, the home itself. They do not
consent to see the work of a lifetime
thrown away. Yet, what can they do
to keep up fertility when the crops
steadily grow less and the manure
pile steadily covers less ground?

Green Manure
They are not helpless. They are not
caught in a trap. They are not doom-
ed to failure. There is a way to meet
the situation. There is a means of
saving the farm so that the family
can continue to live there, and to
prosper.

It is a method that we can ac-
cept or refuse, just as they will. There
is no compulsion. On their choice de-
pends the family fortunes. They can
use green manures, cheap, hardy,
quick crops, plowed in. These will
save the farm, the home, the life's
efforts. It is strange, indeed, that
more farmers, apparently quite sens-
ible about other things, do not make
far greater use of this quick, cheap,
simple means of green manure crops.

Why Tell It Now?
This simple, plain article is written
now, at the beginning of the month
of August, because of a definite, good
reason. It does not just happen so.
It is part of a well-thought-out plan
of bringing this great truth and means
of help to the attention of farmers at
just the right time to use it before it
is forgotten.

Read the following and see if the
use of green manure does not seem
reasonable.

When we speak of organic matter,
we mean stuff that grows—wheat,
corn, clover, soy beans, vetch, rye,
buckwheat, etc. When we speak of
vegetable matter, we mean the same.
When we speak of humus, we mean
rotting vegetable matter. Read a
few of the following:

Cyril Hopkins, one of the great
soil men of Illinois said: "The fact is
that the most important and least ap-
preciated method of maintaining or
increasing the supply of organic mat-
ter in the soil is by the use of green
manures and crop residues."

We have all heard of good farmers
plowing under good stands of clover
to help the soil and to make bigger
crops. That's a form of green manur-
ing. A ton of clover plowed under
will add nearly three times as much
organic matter to the soil as can pos-
sibly be recovered in the manure if
the clover is fed.

But few of us have any clover to
plow under. We shall have to use
something in place of it that is quick,
cheap, sure and good, and that crop
is vetch and rye.

Why Plow Anything Under
Every settler knows that new land
grows better crops than old land.
That is because the new land is full
of humus, decaying leaves, twigs and
grass. Each time we raise a crop it
uses up some of the stored-up humus,
just as each time we feed the stock in
winter there is less hay, and the mow
is nearer empty.

If every farmer would try to re-
member that decaying vegetable mat-
ter or humus decays faster if it is in
a sponge, he would want to get lots of
humus into his soil to hold more wa-
ter so his crops would go through dry
times better. You know that a hand-
ful of muck soil made of decayed
grasses, as it is, will hold several
times as much water as a handful of
sand. So the more decayed vegetable
matter, humus, we put into our fields,
the more water they will hold.
Enough water is a big thing in grow-
ing crops here.

Besides, we know that decaying
stuff in a soil makes it richer. This
is because the bacteria that plant
food, and because the bacteria that
change plant food into a form that
plants can use are more active, do
better, in a moist soil full of decayed
vegetable matter, or humus as we call
it for short.

Many of us know these things in a

general way, but do not do anything
about it. As a frightened child
stands paralyzed before the oncoming
auto or other danger, so many who
know that something ought to be
done to fields or whole farms that are
yielding less and less, fail to do any-
thing to stop coming disaster, and to
put off the day when they shall have
to abandon the field or farm.

They could easily do something
that would cost very little in time or
money. They could use green manure
crops that are quick, cheap, sure,
good, that is vetch and rye.

They both will grow on soil that is
poor, and a soil that badly needs lime.
Thus, they fit the case of many farm-
ers, possibly yours, and go easy on
their pocketbooks.

There is probably not a better time
in the year to sow them than the last
week in August. This is going to
give you a chance to get your vetch
and rye seed, to sow them in the
standing corn or on the piece you
have been summing up following to clean
it up, and to cultivate or drag it in.
You need not be afraid to cultivate
it into corn during the last week
in August. Use a short whiffletree,
a walking cultivator, a muzzel on your
horse and go ahead. The writer has
often cultivated vetch and rye into
corn higher than his head. Cultivate
shallow. You don't want to cut off
millions of roots that the corn needs
for growth, do you?

Use 20 pounds of winter or hairy
vetch seed per acre. Inoculate it.
Use a 25-cent bottle of inoculation for
each bushel of vetch seed.

Use one and one-half to two bush-
els of cheap rye per acre. Mix the
vetch and rye in a tub. Carry the
mixed seed in a horse pail and sow
the row you are walking in and one
on each side of that. You will sow a
piece in a day. Cultivate in and
then at right angles. Tramping and
driving on the crop when cutting and
shocking or gathering the corn will
not hurt it at all. It will make a
splendid cover crop for the land in the
fall. Most of us don't know much,
nor care much, about cover crops; but
we will some day.

Keep soil from blowing the good top
soil off, and the nitrates (plant food)
from leaching and evaporating away.
Next spring, there is your good,
thick, long growth of vetch and rye
to plow under for the good of the
soil, in time for ear corn, fodder corn
or potatoes. It is strange, indeed, that
I am not sure that in many cases oats,
to be cut for hay, could be put in
after plowing under the vetch and
rye. A little more vetch could be
sowed with the oats and all cut for a
good hay. A self-sowed crop of vetch
will probably follow. Plow it in
the next spring.

The writer has used many acres of
vetch and rye in building up his farm
at Gaylord, where now we plow under
alfalfa, as green manure.

He got quicker and cheaper results
from vetch and rye in soil improve-
ment than from anything else. County
Agent about the end of May. I
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institute Proceedings for possession of
the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
West half of Northwest quarter,
Sec. 17, Town 25N., Range 2W.
Amount paid: \$13.65, tax for 1921;
\$4.51, tax for 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41-
10, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Augustus Funck and Ella R. Funck,
Place of business, Roscommon, Mich-
igan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Com-
pany, George Potis, and Hattie C.
Cattermole, their heirs, devisees, leg-
atees and assigns and successors, last
grantees in the regular chain title of
such lands or of any interest therein
as appearing by the records in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that
the within notice was delivered to me
for service on the 29th day of April,
1927, and that after careful inquiry,
which has been continued from that
time until this date, I am unable to
ascertain the whereabouts or post-
office address of Harry D. Kennedy,
the person appearing by the records
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of said County, to be the last grantees
in the regular chain of title of the
within described lands, at the said
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of this notice upon payment to the
undersigned or to the Register in
Chancery of the County in which the
land lies, of all sums paid upon such
purchase, together with one hundred
per centum additional thereto, and the
fees of the Sheriff for the service of
this notice, to be computed as upon
personal service of a declaration as
commencement of suit, and the fur-
ther sum of five dollars for each de-
scription, without other additional cost
or charges. If payment as aforesaid
is not made, the undersigned will
institute Proceedings for possession of
the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Lot 20, Block 6, Second Addition to
Portage Lake Park. Amount paid,
\$10.56, taxes for 1921, 1922, 1923,
1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26-
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Nels Johnson. Place of business,
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To Harry D. Kennedy, last grantee
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Grayling, Michigan

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The Etude says that the polonaise,
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RECALL

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1927

Clyde Hum of Detroit is a Grayling business caller this week.

Mr. Sherman Hicks of Lansing was a guest of Miss Mildred Corwin, last week end.

Glenn Smith has returned from Detroit where he has been visiting for ten days.

Burke Golf Clubs and Balls are good and priced right. We sell them: Central Drug Store.

The Grayling Creamery will be run on a strictly cash basis, beginning September 1st. Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Carl Treeth and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Renn of Toledo are occupying Isa Granger's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have as their guests for the remainder of the week, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Klacking and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klacking, all of Battle Creek, who arrived Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. Carl Englund's cottage at the Danish landing next Wednesday afternoon. The lunch will be pot-luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son Norman of Park hotel, Mt. Clemens returned to their home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

Miss Bernice Corwin, a student nurse at the Edward Sparrow hospital in Lansing, arrived home Saturday for a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin. She was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Lillose, who remained as her guest over the week end.

Some changes in the hours of the Sunday evening services of the Michelson Memorial church have been made. The Epworth League will meet at 7:00 in stead of 6:30 o'clock, and the evening service will begin at 8:00 instead of 7:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore and daughter of Wayne and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holland of Inkster have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph at Lake Margrethe for the past week. Mrs. William T. Moore was formerly Miss Teena Clark of Grayling.

Mrs. Joseph Smith returned from Holland, Michigan Saturday where she has been visiting her son, Elmer Smith and family for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter who spent the week end here. While away Mrs. Smith also visited in Muskegon and Benton Harbor.

Miss Emma Hum, who has been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum and family, returned to Detroit Saturday where she will again take up her duties in the nurses' training school at Ford Hospital. Hugh Martin and Carl Bradford, who have also been visiting at the Hum home, returned to Detroit also that day.

Crawford County Grange will meet Saturday, August 6, to decide where we will hold our annual picnic, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th. We look for a good attendance at the meeting. Why not more farmers join the Grange and get their lives and farm property insured. Elmer Ostrander, Overseer.

DINE AND DANCE

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On Houghton Lake, Near Prudenville

Special Spring Chicken or Steak Dinner

\$1.25

Regular Dinner - \$1.00
Noon Luncheon - .75

Music at 6 o'clock

Come and Bring Your Friends

Mr. Frank Ansett is in Detroit this week.

Albert Schroeder of Charlevoix spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Dreyer and children of Bay City.

For a real peppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orangeade come to Central Drug Store.

Our terms are strictly cash after September 1st. Grayling Creamery: Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson Jr. are receiving congratulations this morning on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connors of Detroit visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Connors over the week end.

Mrs. John Walker returned to her home in Cheboygan Tuesday after visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann and little daughter are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Beaver Island with Dr. McCann's parents.

Mose Laurent returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with his son Benjamin and wife at Big Rapids. His son accompanied him home by auto.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and mother, Mrs. Redson returned Saturday from Arbutus Beach, where they have been enjoying a few days outing at their cottage at the place.

President Coolidge has announced that he is not a candidate for reelection in 1928. Under those conditions Herbert Hoover is our next choice, and we hope that some day he may be President.

A family reunion of the Failing, Gilbert and Aldrich families will be held at the new farm home of Mrs. Ellen Failing in Beaver Creek township, Friday, August 12th. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Don't forget the Summer Carnival at the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, August 13th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. O. F. McIsaac of Mackinac City visited her mother here last week. Mr. McIsaac is assistant trainmaster of the Mackinac division, stationed at Grayling.

R. J. and Billy Downer, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Jeanne Keyport, returned to Bay City Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jane accompanying them, returning Monday.

According to the disbursement sheet of the finance officer it costs the federal government \$235,611 to conduct Camp Grayling during the summer training camp, which includes transportation, pay, food, fuel, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann had as their guests last week, Frank Schumann and son Joseph of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. DuBois and daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids. Miss Jeanne remained for a longer visit.

You will enjoy yourself at the school gymnasium Saturday, August 13th, where the Summer Carnival, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's parish will be given. Chinese cook suet supper. Adults, 75 cents; children, 40 cents.

Russell Peterson, who was taken suddenly ill Monday evening with a severe attack of appendicitis submitted to an operation last night at Mercy hospital, peritonitis having set in. The young man is getting along as well as can be expected.

A new electric traffic signal, like those found in the metropolis, has been installed on highway U. S. 27 at the intersection of the street and Michigan avenue. This is going to be a great help to motorists as the traffic on this corner gets quite congested at times.

Mrs. Eabern Hanson was hostess to twenty ladies on Monday afternoon at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago. The afternoon was spent informally, sewing and visiting. The rooms were very charmingly arranged for the affair. Everyone present had a most delightful time.

Sunday, August 14th, we are promised a large crowd of visitors. An excursion train will leave Detroit at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night and return Sunday at 6:00 p. m., August 14th, giving people an opportunity to visit Camp Grayling and attend the big review and annual memorial service. The cost of the round trip is \$4.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown are enjoying a two weeks motor trip in the northern part of the Upper Peninsula. During their absence they will visit Mr. Heribson's brother's cabin at Watersmeet, which is a famous hunting country. They will also visit at Hancock, Michigan before returning home.

G. M. Pennell and Alton Dexter, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley for the past month, left this morning for Quebec, expecting to go from there to New York City, where they will visit Coney Island. Mr. Pennell is a nephew of Mrs. Cooley, and with Mr. Dexter is enjoying a motor trip through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and two children and the former's father, John Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland, all of Detroit, arrived Sunday and are enjoying a couple of weeks camping at the Danish landing, Lake Margrethe. All were former residents of Grayling and are visiting relatives and old friends while here.

Bernard Bromwell and Albert Charron, the former coming east and the latter going west locked wheels on the lake road late Saturday night. Both cars were minus one front wheel and one front fender after the collision. Riding in the Charron car were Mr. and Mrs. Charron and Mr. Shotwell, the latter receiving a bad cut under one eye.

A small blaze at the home of Brooks Epley on the south side Tuesday morning at about 5:15 o'clock, burned a small hole in the roof around the chimney. At about 10:30 o'clock the same morning the fire department was called to the home of Russell Vallad on U. S. 27. Although the household furniture was removed from the building the family were able to move back in later in the day. The fire was confined to the inside of the house. This building is owned by Mrs. Mary Collen.

Looks as if it was about time that Anne was kidnapped all over again.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards left for Royal Oak Sunday where she will be operated on last Tuesday for cancer.

The Danish Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Carey and daughter of Saginaw.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Schwind and Martin Callahan of Detroit.

Samuel Phelps and daughters, Margaret, Marian and Virginia of Detroit, are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and daughter Helen of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller over the week end.

Mrs. J. Warner and two children returned to Bay City Monday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family.

Buy a ticket from anyone of the ladies of St. Mary's church for the picnic to be given away at the annual bazaar on August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Turner who were at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buckley for two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

George Olson, Carl Johnson and Anthony Nelson returned Tuesday from Canada where they have enjoyed a week's fishing on some of the famous Canadian lakes and streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith of Lansing are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 25th. The little Miss will be called Betty Jane. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Bernice McNeven.

Pretty things in novelties and fancy work that will be suitable for Christmas gifts may be purchased at the fancy work and novelty booth at the Summer Carnival, that will take place at the school gym Saturday afternoon and evening, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and family and Miss Elizabeth Hanson of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe. They are occupying the Mrs. Chris Hanson cottage. Magnus is a former Grayling boy and the brother of Holger Hanson of the "Try It" cafe.

Beginning Sunday morning the troops began arriving until now there are close to 800 men in camp and over fifty officers, with large detachments expected Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. By Tuesday all officers and men will be in camp and the regular training will be under way.

Mrs. M. Baumgard and Mr. Reuben Stinson of Detroit motored to Grayling Monday to accompany William Leino home, who has been in Grayling since the 4th of July, owing to injury received while diving and swimming in the AuSable river. They were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Ralph Rottier of Detroit entertained with a very delightful luncheon on Tuesday afternoon to honor their mother, Mrs. Henry Bauman, whose birthday occurred on that day. The ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Carl Michelson holding highest scores.

A crew of five surveyors from the State Highway department are engaged in making a survey for the planned trunk line highway west of Houghton and Higgins Lake. This will be, one of the men claims, completed some time early next year, and will open a fine resort region that has only been reached before over very poor roads. It will shorten the route to Cadillac from Grayling by more than 20 miles, and likewise to other cities southwest of here.

The Council members have been very busy for the past two months working on the waterworks plans. It has taken some real effort to select and put through the plans for re-equipping the pumping apparatus, changing from the steam pumps to electric. The right type of apparatus had to be determined and contracts placed for their purchase, and the machinery installed, that is now being done under supervision of Frank Ahman. The council has met weekly for consultation, and deserve the gratitude of the public for the way in which they have worked. While the councilmen are entitled to \$2.00 each for the meetings, they have made no charge for these special meetings.

The following figures show what the guardmen at Camp Grayling will consume in the way of foodstuffs this year: 427,000 pounds of beef; 11,100 pounds of bacon; 57,000 pounds of potatoes; 1,500 pounds of onions; 1,500 cans peas, 5,000 cans of coffee, 500 cans corn, 7,000 pounds flour, 1,125 pounds corn meal, 40,000 pounds of bread, 1,000 pounds rolled oats, 200 cans baking powder, 6,100 pounds of beans, 2,200 pounds of rice, 1,730 pounds of prunes, 800 cans jam, 1,730 pounds of peaches, 1,730 pounds of apples, 3,100 pounds of coffee, 300 pounds of tea, 13,000 pounds sugar, 4,080 cans evaporated milk, 144 gallons of pickles, 96 gallons of vinegar, 1,800 pounds salt, 180 cans pepper, 3,200 pounds butter, 900 pounds lard, 135 bottles flavoring extract, 1,000 cans syrup.

Jack Kraus and Jack Zeder have been having such a grand time at Camp Iroquois on Sand Lake that they have decided to stay another two weeks. Camp Iroquois, which takes its name from that strong confederacy of the Indian Nations, is one of the two best equipped camps in Michigan. It comprises 45 acres on high, sandy soil, well carpeted with grass and wooded with various trees, all clear and warm, and the beach sloping gradually from the shore with a hard, smooth, sand bottom, is excellent for pleasure and safety. There were built in 1921 on this splendid site a large lodge for social and eating purposes, six sleeping huts, all screened, and ice house. Over \$2,300 has been raised by the boys themselves alone, for equipment, including six boats, two canoes, radio, chairs, large refrigerator, athletic material, pillow, double deck bunks, mattresses, pillows, benches, etc. The camp will accommodate fifty boys at a time in sections of two weeks each, and every place is taken each year. We can readily see why the two Jacks desired to stay longer at this fine camp. A camp is a good place to send your boy. The outdoor life and organized supervision is sure to make fine men of them.

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Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values

Girls, have you seen the new LEATHER COATS?

A good looking Sport Coat in Green, Red, Blue and Tan

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NAPS--a new Sanitary Napkin,

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Ladies' Crepe Bloomers

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Boys' Wash Suits, choice at

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Men's Golf Knickers now

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One and two piece models, Specially priced

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BERNARD PARSONS SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS IN BAY CITY

James Bernard Parsons, brother of Mrs. Marius Hanson of this city and well known by many Grayling residents, passed away at his home in Bay City, July 28th, after an illness of one and a half years duration. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mr. Parsons was 55 years old and was born in Bay City, where most of his life was spent. He had been employed for many years by the Michigan Central railroad, having charge of the Transfer department. He was also employed by the government during the construction of the Panama Canal. The Owen Parsons family also resided in Grayling at one time, when the deceased was a boy and during the years of 1914, 1915, and part of 1916 he was employed as bookkeeper in the Grayling bank.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Trinity church, Fr. Simons officiating, and his remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery, Bay City. The pallbearers were fellow members of the K. of C. Council, 414, in which he was an active member. He was also a member of the Holy Name society.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith of Bay City, two brothers, John of Detroit and Frank of Panama, and one sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson attended the funeral.

Our Malted Milks are selling better every day. Why? They are as good as any and better than most. Try one! Central Drug Store.

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Call at our store and learn more about the Great Sunbeam Fuel Saving Heater.

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MICH. PARKS IDEAL FOR SUMMER OUTING

STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE RECREATION FOR OUR OWN PEOPLE

An interesting story of the efforts being made to provide suitable recreation places where our citizens can spend a part of their vacation period each year, is told by P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks in Michigan. Lake frontage in Michigan is rapidly passing into private ownership, and but for the far-sighted vision of the Department of Conservation the time would shortly arrive when the great mass of our citizenry would be denied this most pleasant part of the entire year. Here is an interesting story by Mr. Hoffmaster of the great work that is being accomplished in preserving for the people this valuable heritage:

Were it possible for all of us to enjoy the privileges of our lakes, streams and forests only through our actual private ownership of certain lands, many of us would be disappointed and justly so. To own and maintain a summer place in connection with a ten-month-of-the-year home is quite impossible for a large majority of us. Such an arrangement like the ownership of an automobile ten years ago constitutes luxury. But unlike the automobile of today and especially ten years and more hence the owning of a cottage on the lake is not financially possible for the majority of our citizens. Quite naturally as population increases, this majority will increase, for lake frontage is limited. Though we have several thousand miles for example, its manufacture like Ford's or Whippets is impossible.

"In order that the public be not shut out from our lakes and streams, State Parks are being established. Fifty-seven sites have already been established, 48 of which are now available to visitors. Of the present total, 21 of the sites are on Great Lakes, 28 on inland lakes and rivers. Only eight do not have surface water privileges. Mindful of the desirability of our lakes for recreation purposes and the rapidly by which the public is being excluded, our State Parks are considered of great importance. Besides the sites already established, effort is being made to swell the above number with several more sites of highest quality.

The first records of persons using the parks were kept for the summer, 1923. For that season some 220,000 people visited the parks open—that time 23 in number. Total attendance for last season (1926) was upwards of 3 1/2 million of which there were more than 105,000 campers. These campers consisted of all races—men, women and children in the parks for a night or longer. Persons desiring to camp are permitted to do so free of charge in any of the parks opened, for any desired length of time up to 2 weeks. At the end of this period, camps must be moved and a new permit obtained. Other rules and regulations governing the parks are posted therein.

"The improvements made and features provided for in our parks are, I feel, rather current information. But briefly, they provide for camping privileges. Where possible swimming and boating are provided for. Picnicking seems to be a mainstay in social centers. More and more our parks are being used for this. Hiking and nature study are two excellent means of enjoyment that can be carried on in these parks. In the large zones, bridal paths beneath the extended beech and soaring pines are proving popular. Horseshoe pitching, baseball, tennis, children's playgrounds—all are now being enjoyed in certain of the parks and without dismay to the participants. "Private Property" and "No Trespassing" signs are fast driving the people to the publicly owned areas.

"Some singular forms of enjoyment are also realized in certain of our parks. The sand dunes for example, along Lake Michigan and the west coast of our southern peninsula are a string of these sand mountains some 350 miles long. There are intermittent brakes—clean as the snow—

drifting, here and there covering and releasing woods. Immediately at hand for bathing and fresh cool breezes is Lake Michigan.

"Should you desire to intimately acquaint yourself with these dunes visit the Van Buren, Muskegon, Silver Lake and D. H. Day State Parks. Other sites of our most typical dunes are now being acquired.

"A less formidable but quite as unique and complete series of dunes can be visited in the P. H. Hoeft State Park. In the making of these not a single ridge, valley or gap was omitted. Neither were any of the trees, plants or shrubs omitted. So with this completeness and their being less difficult to climb, these east shore dunes are enjoyed quite as much as those of the west coast. For children and women they are even more enjoyable. Here too is a great lake—Huron—for various refreshments.

"At other places along these lakes are sites with less pronounced contours. The foliage and shade is quite as thick and the turf usually more frequent than in the dunes. But the one feature that prevails in all parks on the Great Lakes is a broad expanse of sand beach. This, with the never-failing exhilarating breezes, will justify the participant's trip of considerable mileage most any time but surely in the heat of the summer.

"Fort Wilkins, bordering on Copper Harbor (Lake Superior) and Lake Panny Hoe is in a class by itself. Here is a site almost on the tip end of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Keweenaw extends from the main peninsula some 35 miles out and into the lake of Lakes—Superior. This in itself is unique, for without going to Isle Royal some 55 miles off main land one cannot possibly occupy a point more advantageous for the enjoyment of this Great Lake and her peculiar atmosphere. The 35 mile peninsula from Copper Harbor to the tip of Keweenaw is also a revelation—mine shafts, abandoned mines, streams, spruce covered valleys, hills and rock cliffs together with a most entrancingly curved road. Those conditions accompany you to the Fort. There you are again charmed by this old gem of history surrounded by a romantic environment. These prevalent features force the writer to put this site in the Fort Wilkins State Park class.

"For boating and fishing our inland lakes and streams offer more opportunities. Their depths are shallower and waves less treacherous. So with their more restricted boundaries they are less ferocious in time of storms. While the gamier fishes are caught from both our inland and Great Lakes, the latter do not carry the numerous fisherman for sport and enjoyment as do our inland lakes and streams. As was previously stated, 28 different State park sites make many of these bodies of water accessible to the public.

"The Indian lore in Michigan is not by any means extinct. Much that should have been preserved was destroyed, but there are still mounds, trails, burial grounds, orchards, gardens, relics to jog your curiosity. In the Onaway park several of these features are yet conspicuous and being in the park will be preserved. In the J. W. Wells site their garden beds are decidedly plain. The P. H. Hoeft State Park has part of a trail established by these Americans. Scattered about the State a few in our parks are numerous such mile as will serve balm for the curious and relic collectors.

"Civilization in its onward sweep has taken a heavy toll of the wonders that nature placed here for man. Virgin forests have been hewn down and roosting falls have been harnessed, all to make way for the vast industrial system that supports our present day society. This system in time has created leisure for man the worker and now he is looking back to soothing nature for recreation and enjoyment. Natural beauty has been preserved for him in the great system of state parks in Michigan, they offer an inviting refuge from the clang and clutter of the industrial city, they offer rest to run down nerves—truly they are places of enjoyment."

Important Elements

Vitamins is a term proposed by C. Funk to include the peculiar health-giving and disease-preventing element in the rice grain. It is probable that other vitamins will be discovered by future investigations.

THE LURID TALES FOR TOURISTS CALIFORNIA BOUND

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

It is baldface, outrageous lying; the deliberate stuffing of automobile tourists from the effete East with a pack of the most fantastic yarns the resourceful Westerner can invent. Each season sees formidable additions to the stock and an unceasing supply of new victims, gullible beyond human comprehension.

An interested group gathers, and the fireworks commence. "Brother," he is gravely informed, "you sure started for the right place. You'll be a new man when you reach Los Angeles, that is," lowering his voice mysteriously, "if you get there alive."

"What do you mean?" Jones' dormant fears flare into a bright flame. "Mexicans, brother, that's what I mean," his new friend whispers hoarsely. "The bandits are out! If you were just an ordinary man, I'd advise you to turn right back. They're running wild in New Mexico. Beyond the quicksand country Jones ran into the reptile zone. Awe-struck he sat at the feet of a weather-beaten storekeeper, who initiated him into the terrors of the rattlesnake country beyond. By way of tuition he sold Jones a horsehair rope to stretch about his camp at night. This kept the rattler from climbing in his bed.

Rattlesnakes filled his dreams and waking moments for two days, then faded before a graver menace. Jones met the sage who introduced him to the hairy tarantula. The tarantula has figured in so many detective murder stories, where its bite causes the demise of the victim, that it is a sure fire hit. The description of its appearance is always vague enough to cause the sucker to shy violently at every spider he meets thereafter.

John Henry Jones piloted his machine out of the Mojave with a grin on his face. The press-agented terrorists, that failed to materialize, had broken the back of his credulity. He was still grinning when he surmounted Cajon Pass, and started the quick descent toward the distant orange groves of California. He had lost the New York air. Some of it had been scared out of him in the Kansas mud-hole. New experiences dropped bits of it along the roadside. The rest of it had been baked out in the desert. He was now bringing the new vision of life, painfully acquired, back to earth. In fact he was in a fair way of becoming a Westerner.

Nevertheless it is a terrible gauntlet to ask any man to run. Something, something serious ought to be done about it.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Casanaw, Miss Francis Rose and Miss Nettie Lutz are visiting Mrs. Wm. Brandstetter.

Mr. F. E. Edward spent a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

The Lovells ladies spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Schank, Tuesday.

Clifton Anstey of Ashley spent the week end with Miss Cora Nephew.

Miss Brandstetter motored up from Detroit with Max Dreger to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. William Brandstetter.

Mr. A. Pochelon motored to Detroit Sunday with his daughters, Emma, Louise and Norma.

Mrs. Percy Budd entertained her lady friends Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Miss Cora Nephew and Clifton Anstey motored to Gaylord Sunday evening.

Vernon Henry of Mio was in Lovells Sunday.

Miss Della Budd and Mrs. George Shuart were Grayling callers Tuesday.

We are still enjoying dances at the Douglas pavilion.

Dave Isbister of Gilroy, Saskatchewan was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Douglas for a few days. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon of Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Minn spent a few days with their son, Howard Hoffman.

Mrs. Glenn Peoples of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

The postmaster of Chesaning is at the Jackson cabin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiffey of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kibler.

Major Ireland and family are spending their vacation with his brother, W. L. Ireland.

TO PROBE MERGER OF GREAT STEEL-MOTORS

Inquiry Into Economic Phase Is Started by Federal Trade Body.

Washington.—An investigation of the Du Pont's investments in General Motors and the United States Steel corporations and the interrelation of the three interests will be launched by the federal trade commission, it was announced here.

It was explicitly explained, however, that the investigation was to be from an economic viewpoint and not with antitrust prosecution in mind. The resolution calling for the inquiry said:

"Whereas it appears from published financial reports of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company that it has a large investment in stock of the General Motors corporation and it is currently reported in the press that the Du Pont company has recently acquired a large holding in the capital stock of United States Steel corporation, that it expects to have a number of directors representing its interests elected to the board of the latter company and in other ways to develop a close corporate connection among them; that the establishment of a community interest among these three corporations, which are reputed to be among the largest industrial corporations in this country, is a matter of public interest; and that the creation of the commission authorizes it to inquire into the organization, business conduct, practices and management of the corporations;

"It is resolved that the commission's chief economist be directed to inquire into the relationship, direct or indirect, among the United States Steel corporation, the General Motors corporation and the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, tending to bring them or any other important industrial corporations under a common ownership or management, with information as to the probable economic consequences of such community of interests."

The resolution calling for the investigation was introduced on the motion of Commissioner A. F. Myers.

New York.—The announcement of a federal trade commission investigation of the Du Pont-General Motors-United States Steel alliance caused a flurry in these stocks on the New York exchange, but it was short lived and prices started up again.

The Du Pont purchase, it is clearly understood in Wall street, was purely in the nature of an investment. It is said that the Du Ponts are not seeking representation in either the management of the Steel corporation or on its board of directors.

It is also said there are no present indications that anyone with Du Pont affiliations will be elected to the Steel directorate, although this may be a development of the future. The company purchased its Steel holdings for the purpose of investing some of its surplus funds, considering that United States Steel common offered a relatively high return on the investment and good prospects for an increase in value, it is said.

50,000 People Learning How to Fight by Mail

Washington.—Correspondence schools conducted by the army for the purpose of providing military training economically to the citizen soldier boast a total enrollment of 50,000. In announcing the rapid growth of the schools, army officials stated that 321 courses are now offered. Those enrolled for training are largely reserve officers. Every walk of life and nearly every occupation is represented in this student body. Among the vocations represented are found the following:

Authors, actors, automobile salesmen, automobile mechanics, bakers, bank clerks, clergymen, doctors, dentists, civil engineers, electrical engineers, structural engineers, wholesale and retail grocers, railroad conductors, firemen, brickmen, lawyers, judges, congressmen, letter carriers, purchasing agents, and policemen.

Lindbergh and His Plane Are Insured for \$150,000

New York.—"We" are insured for \$150,000 during their tour of the nation. The premium on a \$25,000 policy on Colonel Lindbergh's life, with his mother as the beneficiary, was \$508.25. Other policies written by four companies are: \$15,000 on the Spirit of St. Louis if destroyed by fire; \$10,000 for property damage and \$100,000 for public liability.

Widow of Pulitzer Dies

New York.—Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, widow of the founder of the New York World, is dead at Deauville, France, after an illness of two weeks. She was seventy-four years old.

\$250,000 Grain Elevator Fire

Minneapolis, Minn.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Crown Elevator company building here. More than 25,000 bushels of flax, wheat, rye, other grains and machinery were consumed by the fire.

Ohio Banks Fight Share Levy

Columbus, Ohio.—Three local national banks filed suit in Federal court attacking validity of the state tax shares of national banks.

By No Means Useless

A husband is no longer needed in the raising of a family, says a magazine writer. Well, who's going to wipe the dishes?—Wabash Plain Dealer.

To Revive House Plant

When a house plant, especially a fern, is dying, pour a tablespoonful of castor oil around the roots. This will make the plant look green and fresh in a short time.

SEVERE TRIALS



He—What is your idea of trial marriages.
She—I've heard they're all very severe trials.

ASKED AND FOUND OUT



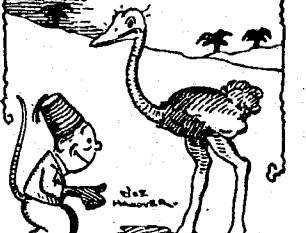
She—You say May positively doesn't want to get married.
He—No.
She—That's strange. How do you know?
He (sadly)—I asked and found out.

PREHISTORIC ANCESTORS



Miss Woffeub—Miss Clamsheila says she's engaged.
Miss Bobcat—Well, she's not. That black eye she's showing is just make-up. She put it on with charcoal.

AN OSTRICH'S APPETITE



Monk—Let's go have a little lunch.
Ostrich—I'm not hungry, I just ate a couple of kegs of nails!

SWEET KISSES



"Why do you put sugar in all your cosmetics, Alene?"
"It has proved quite an inducement, my dear."

STRONG MAN



"Strongest man in the world, eh?"
"Yep—held up a train."

THE PLACE AND THE GIRL



"Have you a court yard?"
"No, I do my courting indoors."

Farming Society

"Grange" is the name popularly applied to the Society of Patrons of Husbandry, a secret association of farmers founded at Washington, December 4, 1867. The chief founder was Oliver Hudson Kelley, a Minnesota farmer. The Grange is a non-political order and makes its appeals to legislators and congress in the interest of agriculture—in a spirit of fairness and for the common welfare.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the first day of August, A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.
Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees—G. W. McCullough, T. Peterson, E. Giegling, G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts and Thomas Cassidy.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 8th, 1927, \$49.85
2—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 15th, 1927, 130.64
3—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 22nd, 1927, 224.13
4—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 29th, 1927, 209.60
5—M. A. Bates, telephone rental to Sept. 30th, 1927, 12.50
6—Western Union Tel. Co., invoice July 6th, 1927, .60
7—Palmer Fire Ins. Agency, Policy No. 504 hose house and contents, 12.00
8—M. Landsberg, inv. July 25, 5.00
9—W. Mosher, invoice for cement received Apr. 6th, 1.50
10—Burke's garage, storage and supplies for June, 1927, 17.15
11—Mich. Public Service Co., street lighting June, 1927, 152.00
12—Mich. Public Service Co., tourist park lighting, June, 3.45
13—Mich. Public Service Co., street lighting, July, 1927, 152.00
14—Mich. Public Service Co., supplies and labor, 2.30
15—Eureka Fire Hose Co., 200 ft. fire hose at \$1.30 per ft. 260.00
16—Jennison Hdwe. Co., inv. July 18th, 1927, supplies, 74.05
17—Jennison Hdwe. Co., inv. July 16th, 1927, supplies, 8.50
18—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, supplies, 117.92
19—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, supplies, 8.65
20—Alert Pipe & Supply Co., inv. July 19, 1927, supplies, 16.56
21—Fire report July 25th, false alarm, 13.50
22—Clute Coal & Supply Co., inv. July 13, 1927, super pipe 72.00
23—Crawford Avalanche, invoice August 1, 1927, 33.45
24—Grayling Box Co., lumber, cement and roofing for water-works, 307.44
25—H. Hanson, lunch for military band, 28.00
26—Johannes Rasmussen, services July 4th, 1927, 4.00

EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, G. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the bills be allowed and read and clerk instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for same. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Roberts that the sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed for special advertising letter heads for the use of the soldiers at Camp Grayling. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by McCullough that until such time that we are able to check up water consumption that we charge the same water rate as has been used by Salling-Hanson Co., payable quarterly in advance. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

After being given due consideration, the petition for paving three blocks of our Main street it was moved by Giegling and supported by Shaw that it be presented to the voters at the next regular village election. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate traffic, speed and cut-outs or mufflers of automobiles and to govern all Stop and Go signals within the limits of the village of Grayling.

Section 1—The Village of Grayling ordains that it shall be unlawful for any person driving an automobile, motorcycle or vehicle of any kind to pass a Stop and Go signal, unless the green light of said signal is shown in driver's direction.

Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle at a greater speed than twenty miles per hour within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 3—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 4—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford County for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this first day of August, 1927. H. PETERSEN, President.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the ordinance be accepted and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried. H. PETERSEN, President.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

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Giant Only in Intellect

Biographies of Napoleon show that his height reckoned in English measure was a little over 5 feet 8 inches.

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ELDONADO NUGGETS

Mr. Stephens, Mr. M. W. Livezey and Dr. Kleinhefer of Port Huron left Friday after spending a week at the Drinkus cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funch and three daughters of Mt. Morris were week end guests at the Funchfarm.

Louis Miller suffered a painful accident Monday while removing the cement cover of a new septic tank, which he was constructing. It dropped, striking his right foot on the inside, inflicting a very painful wound. He was taken to Mercy hospital, Grayling, where he was treated by Dr. Clippert. He was able to return home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter Charlotte and Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Hess, all of Flint, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Mattie Funch.

Leonard Cady spent the week end at the Stevens farm. On returning to his home in Pontiac he was accompanied by his daughter Dorothy, who has been spending the last two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Stevens.

Lightning struck the chimney of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane last Tuesday evening. No damage was done, except to some of the electric lighting fixtures.

The community meeting held at the South Branch town hall last Saturday evening was well attended. The program, though impromptu, was enjoyed by all. At this meeting it was decided to hold a meeting the last Saturday evening of each month. The organization is headed by Oliver B. Scott as Chairman; Mrs. Minnie Gregory, secretary; Joseph J. Joyce, treasurer; Ernest P. Richardson, head of program committee, and Mrs. Mattie Funch, head of the refreshment committee. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended. Everyone is invited and all are requested to bring something towards a pot luck supper, which is served after the program.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—8

1—What two famous British authors were slaves of the opium habit?

2—Who is the heavyweight champion pugilist?

3—Who was President when Washington died?

4—What battle was fought after the treaty of peace ending what war had been signed and when?

5—How much of the body is composed of water?

6—What is the composition of air?

7—What comedian of the screen, most affectionately regarded by movie patrons, died before the advent of big salaries and world-wide publicity?

8—What is the highest point of land in Germany?

9—Who said: "We must make the world safe for democracy?"

10—What proportion of the words used by Shakespeare are of Saxon derivation?

Answers—8

1—Thomas DeQuincey and Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

2—Gene Tunney.

3—John Adams.

4—Battle of New Orleans, War of 1812-1815.

5—Sixty-five per cent.

6—Air is composed chiefly of oxygen and nitrogen.

7—John Bunney.

8—The Zugspeitz in Bavaria.

9—President Woodrow Wilson.

10—About sixty per cent.

Stock Exchanges Old

The idea of a stock exchange is an old one, and stock brokers, so-called, have existed for many years. In fact, Nelson states that as early as 1225 in England the term "broker" is referred to in an act of parliament.